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"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION REFORM ACT OF 2012."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 10-3a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2013*):

6 (a) There shall be a Department of Education which shall serve as
7 the administrative arm of the State Board of Education. The
8 department shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of
9 Education, [whose appointment shall be recommended to the
10 Governor] who shall be appointed by the State Board of Education for
11 a term of four years to be coterminous with the term of the Governor.
12 [Such appointment shall be in accordance with the provisions of
13 sections 4-5 to 4-7, inclusive.] The Commissioner of Education shall be
14 the administrative officer of the department and shall administer,
15 coordinate and supervise the activities of the department in

16 accordance with the policies established by the board.

17 Sec. 502. Section 4-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

19 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
20 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
21 Commissioner of Administrative Services, Commissioner of Revenue
22 Services, Banking Commissioner, Commissioner of Children and
23 Families, Commissioner of Construction Services, Commissioner of
24 Consumer Protection, Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of
25 Economic and Community Development, State Board of Education,
26 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
27 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection,
28 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,
29 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Liquor Control
30 Commission, Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services,
31 Commissioner of Social Services, Commissioner of Developmental
32 Services, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of
33 Transportation, Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, Commissioner of
34 Housing, Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services and the executive
35 director of the Office of Military Affairs. As used in sections 4-6 and 4-
36 7, "department head" also means the [Commissioner of Education and
37 the] president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	10-3a(a)
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	4-5